Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020 at 14:40

Confidence: Highs for a wet and windy start on Wednesday and for turning calmer. Moderate for how heavy the rain will be on Thursday. High for turning generally fine as we head towards the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020: A very wet and start but turning calmer and drier.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
90%	90%	80%	70%	60%	30%	10%	60%

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Weather: Very windy and windy at first with heavy rain storm force winds possible. It should turn drier soon after dawn with the winds easing too. By the afternoon it is set to be calmer with some sunshine perhaps.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: <10% at first, rising to 70% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor or very poor, less than 1km, during the early hours. Gradually improving to good around 20km by the end of the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	46/59 W	39/49 NW	30/38 NW	22/29 NW	16/22 W	14/20 W	12/17 SW	14/19 S	11/15 SW
600	34/45 W	29/39 NW	22/30 NW	17/24 NW	14/20 W	10/16 W	11/17 SW	11/15 S	9/12 S
300	24/42 W	21/36 NW	15/27 NW	13/21 NW	11/18 W	8/14 W	8/14 SW	7/14 S	5/10 S
Valley	25/43 W	22/37 NW	16/28 NW	13/22 NW	11/18 W	8/14 W	8/14 SW	8/15 S	6/11 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/2	8/3	8/3	8/4	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6
600	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/7	11/8	12/9	11/9	11/9	11/9
300	12/8	12/8	12/9	12/10	14/12	14/13	14/13	13/12	13/12
Valley	13/9	13/9	13/10	14/11	15/13	16/14	15/14	14/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2500m	2400m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds will be stronger during the early hours with gusts of 60-70 mph possible in exposed parts. The ground will be very due to the heavy rain on Tuesday and during the early hours of Wednesday.

Forecast for Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Weather: Mostly cloudy with outbreaks of rain, some heavy.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10-15mph gusting 20 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% during the early hours then 30%.

Visibility: Moderate or poor throughout, generally less than 5km.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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